

REMARKS

With reference to the above Office Action, Examiner Chang in a telephone conversation on April 25, 2005 acknowledged that claims 1-3 were still allowed and were mistakenly identified as being rejected in the Office Action Summary and that the rejection of claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) would be withdrawn since it was dependent from allowed claim 1.

Further, it was agreed that if claim 31 was amended as above, that this would avoid the rejection of the claim under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

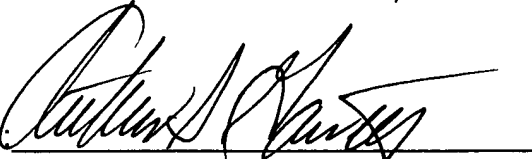
It is believed claims 1-3 and 31 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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